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**HOYNE PROBES POWER
OF ACCUSED POLICE**

**Reports That Powerful Influence Is Behind Capt. Halpin
and Others Under Investigation by Prosecutor—
Another Witness Found?**

The powerful influences said to be at work to save Capt. John J. Halpin and other members of the police department, now under indictment as a result of confessions made by Barney Bertsche, Frank and Jimmy Ryan, are being investigated by State's Att'y Hoyne.

Tips received by the prosecutor indicate that this influence has been even extended among members of the state legislature and that pressure is now being brought to bear to have Bertsche and Jimmy Ryan lodged in the state penitentiary on the conviction secured against them in the clairvoyant cases.

It is generally understood that to

reach at graft in the police department Hoyne consented to ask that Bertsche and Jimmy Ryan be pardoned.

If they were placed in the penitentiary at this time, with the police graft about to come to trial, it would be a blow to Hoyne's prosecution.

Recently it was reported that Attorney General Patrick Lucey was going to court to enforce the immediate imprisonment of Bertsche and Ryan. Hoyne's office got busy and since then nothing has been heard from Lucey.

It is that matter that Hoyne is said to have been investigating during his absence from the office for the last